

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A delayed flow reservoir, comprising:
a container having an opening;
a seal covering the opening and having first and second seal holes;
a cap engaging the opening and having a delay chamber with a floor and a drain opening-outlet
raised above the floor,
wherein water flows from the container through one of the seal holes to fill the delay chamber
before flowing out the drain opening-outlet and;
wherein the outlet allows air to flow into the delay chamber while water fills the chamber and
allows water to flow out of the delay chamber when the level of water in the delay
chamber reaches the level of the drain outlet and
~~the water flows out the drain opening when the level of water in the delay chamber reaches the~~
~~level of the drain opening.~~

Claim 2 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the container is a hand-held water bottle.

Claim 3 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the seal has a downward curved portion relative to the first hole.

Claim 4 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the seal has an upwardly curved portion relative to the second hole.

Claim 5 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole is offset in a vertical direction from the second seal hole.

Claim 6 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole is below the second seal hole when the reservoir is in a dispense position.

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Claim 7 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole has a smaller diameter than the second seal hole.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the cap includes a tower extending upwardly in the delay chamber, with the drain opening-outlet being in the tower.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening-outlet is below the first seal hole when the reservoir is in a dispense position.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening-outlet is partially covered.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening-outlet is larger than the first seal hole.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A delayed flow reservoir cap, comprising:
a body adapted to engage a container having an opening;
a seal in the body with first and second seal holes for the passage of water and air, respectively;
a delay chamber in the body; and
a drain opening-outlet elevated in the delay chamber for the passage of water and air inlet of air
as the chamber fills with water and the outlet of water upon rising to the level of the drain
outlet; and
water flowing out of the drain opening upon rising to the level of the drain opening.

Claim 13 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal has a downward curved portion relative to the first hole.

Claim 14 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal has an upwardly curved portion relative to the second hole.

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Claim 15 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole is offset in a vertical axis from the second seal hole.

Claim 16 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole is below the second seal hole when in a dispense position.

Claim 17 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole has a smaller diameter than the second seal hole.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): The cap of claim 12 further comprising a tower within the delay chamber, the drain ~~opening-outlet~~ being in the tower.

Claim 19 (Currently amended): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain ~~opening-outlet~~ is below the first seal hole.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain ~~opening-outlet~~ is partially covered.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain ~~opening-outlet~~ is larger than the first seal hole.

Claim 22 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal is removable from within the cap.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): A method of providing delayed water flow in a clothes drying cabinet, the method comprising:
filling a container in an upright fill position with water;
attaching a cap with a seal to the container;
turning the container over to a downward dispense position;

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flowing water from the container through a first hole in the seal into a chamber in the cap, the chamber having an elevated drain ~~opening~~outlet;
passing air ~~from~~into the cap through the drain outlet and then through a second hole in the seal and into the container as the chamber fills with water;
placing the container in the cabinet; and
draining water from the chamber into the cabinet when the water level in the chamber rises to the level of the drain ~~opening~~outlet in the chamber.

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